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In re Application of :  
Rissin, et al. :  
Application No. 10/822,085 : ON PETITION  
Filed: April 9, 2004 :  
Title: Flexible Material Clutch for :  
a Decorative Piece :

This is a decision on the petition to revive an abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 24, 2006.

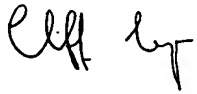
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is GRANTED.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed September 28, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Applicants obtained a one month extension of time on January 9, 2006. However, no reply was filed. Accordingly, no reply having received, the application became abandoned on January 29, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 12, 2006.

With the instant petition, petitioner paid the petition fee, submitted the required reply in the form of an Amendment, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 3677 for consideration of the Amendment filed April 24, 2006.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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